

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3687
PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 9411-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Timothy Thronson
Application No.: 10/811,709
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Confirmation No.: 1356
Group Art Unit: 3687
Examiner: Glass, Russell S

For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
PROCESSING AND/OR PREPARING A TAX RETURN AND INITIATING
CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS**

Date: December 3, 2009

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated September 3, 2009 rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1 - 69.

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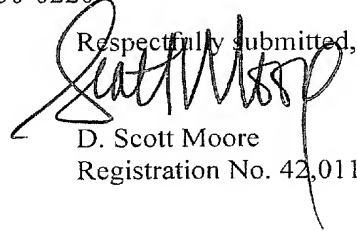
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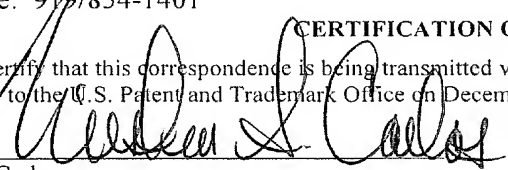
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